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# Crawford



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## LITTLE CONTEST IN PRIMARIES

There will be but little contest in the primary election of September 12 in so far as the number of candidates are concerned. However in those offices where there will be contests, they are of such great importance that a large vote should be cast out.

Following is the list as it will appear upon the ballot in Crawford County:

### Republican Ticket.

For Governor—Richard M. Fletcher.

Alexander J. Groesbeck.

Theodore M. Joslin.

Lieutenant Governor—Thomas Read.

U. S. Senator—Charles E. Townsend.

John J. Emery.

Herbert F. Baker.

Patrick H. Kelley.

For Congress—Roy O. Woodruff.

State Senator—Horatio S. Karcher.

John Schmidt.

Representative—Nelson G. Farrier.

S. eriff—Jess Bobenmeyer.

J. Alonzo Collen.

Charles Fehr.

Home G. Benedict.

William H. Cody.

County Clerk—Oliver B. Scott.

County Treasurer—Edwin S. Chalker.

Prosecuting Attorney—Homer L. Fitch.

Democrat Ticket.

For Governor—James B. Balch.

Alva M. Cummins.

Lieut. Governor—Walter I. McKenzie.

U. S. Senator—Woodbridge N. Ferris.

For Sheriff—Peter F. Jorgenson.

John B. Slingerland.

Court Clerk—Frank Sates.

Register of Deeds—André Hart.

There will also be tickets in the field for the Socialist, Socialist Labor and Prohibition parties.

Primary election will be held on Tuesday, September 12th. The successful candidates in the nominees to be voted for in the general election to be held in November.

### \$5.00 REWARD TO BOY SCOUT.

The Grayling Board of Trade offers a reward of \$5 to any Boy Scout who will give evidence of anyone destroying street or road signs, electric lights or other property, that may lead to their arrest and conviction.

Holger F. Peterson, Pres.

### GRAYLING CITIZENS ENTERTAINED BY 126TH INFANTRY BAND.

Serenade Business Places and Evening Render Fine Program at Band Stand.

Because of the high esteem in which the citizens of Grayling are held by the members of the Michigan National Guard, their 126th Infantry band consented to come to town Saturday and entertain us with some music, in response to an invitation issued by the Board of Trade. This is under the leadership of Bandmaster Richard M. Fletcher.

At 3:00 o'clock they went to the ball game to be played between the 126th Infantry and Grayling ball teams, where they rendered a number of pleasing selections. Beginning at seven o'clock they rendered the following program at the Court house band stand:

March, Attorney General.....King Overture, Comique.....Keibe Beta Waltz, Forget-Me-Not.....Brooks Marc., The 126th Band. Sgt. Bugler M. D. Jones.

Selection, The Grass Willow.....Hirsch

Saxophone sextette.....Jolly Six

Humoreske, Comin' Thru the Rye

Douglas

Cornet Solo, Out On Guard, (L. A. Slykes.)

Finale, Star Spangled Banner

Between the third and fourth numbers on the program the large audience that was gathered about the court yard was privileged to listen to an inspiring address by Rev. Fr. Dunnigan, chaplain of the guard, who has been regularly in the Grayling camp for many years past and who served throughout the World war with the 125th regiment.

Fr. Dunnigan paid a fine tribute to our honored citizen Rasmus Hanson, for many good things he had done for Grayling and for the State of Michigan, and made special mention of the lands he had so generously given the State of Michigan, which are now the permanent and beautiful home of the Michigan National Guard, at Lake Margrethe.

He commended the efforts of the Grayling Board of Trade and said that everyone should help to promote it. He said there was just as much opportunity here in Grayling as there is anywhere, that we are well located in the State, have excellent railroad facilities and other conditions that go to make this an ideal place for manufacturing and for the building up of large industries, if the people of the county can only realize the big things they may have and then get back of them. He said that he realized that here in Grayling there are always some who won't help and are

willing to let a few shoulder the responsibilities while they shared in the benefits. He mentioned our fine school building with its grand auditorium and gymnasium; also our three churches, the Catholic, Methodist and Lutheran.

Fr. Dunnigan's address carried great inspiration and is bound to spur forward those who have set out to do things for Grayling and who can look forward with a vision that extends far into the future and are aiming to make this continue as an industrial community for generations to come, and to make Grayling a city of happy and prosperous people and of comfortable homes and pleasant surroundings.

Complimentary to the members of the band the local business men tendered them to a special fine banquet at 5:00 p. m. at Shoppenagon Inn. Fifty plates were laid and everyone occupied. The men greatly enjoyed the dinner and spoke highly of the fine menu that was served.

To further our hospitality the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing at the school gymnasium. An orchestra composed of the band furnished music and there was a fine gathering of townspeople with the members of the band and an evening of dancing was enjoyed.

We know that we speak to the sentiments of our citizens when we say that all are deeply grateful to the 126th infantry band for the fine afternoon that they gave us, and also to Col. Schouten, Commander of the 126th Inf. who made it possible for the band to get the afternoon off from camp duties. And if we have contributed to the pleasure of the members of the band in the small entertainment that we afforded them in return, we are happy indeed, and hope that we will see them in town again next year.

### DEDICATE TREES TO MEMORY OF DEAD COMRADES.

Six beautiful specimens of white pine trees were dedicated to the memory of those of the Grayling camp in 1917, members of the 32nd division who gave up their lives in the World war. The dedicatory ceremonies were conducted at a band stand before brigade headquarters at 10:00 o'clock last Sunday morning by Rev. Fr. Dunnigan, chaplain.

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## GUARDS AND CITIZENS ENJOY PARTIES

### GYMNASIUM AND OFFICERS CLUB SCENES OF PLEASANT FAIRS.

Most Successful Camp M. N. G. Has Ever Held. Good Order.

During the fifteen days that the Michigan National Guard have been in camp in Grayling there have been a number of pleasant dancing parties wherein the town folks have taken prominent parts. Some of these affairs were mentioned in the Avalanche last week.

On Wednesday night last week the citizens gave a dancing party at the school gymnasium in honor of the officers in camp. It was a delightful affair and well attended. General Earl R. Stewart and his staff and most of the officers of the Guard were present. Music was furnished by Clark's orchestra of this city. Interspersed in the program were a number of pleasing attractions. Among the latter were fancy dancing by little Misses Jane Keypert and Helen Jane Behnke; also by Misses Margarette and Eila Hanson, and a vocal solo and dance by Miss Marie Semidt. The ukulele music furnished by one of the musicians was specially well received.

On Friday night of last week there was another ball given by the officers at the Clubhouse and on Monday night of this week occurred the farewell party. Both affairs were well attended and very delightful. Altho Monday night ended these social affairs there seemed to be no sadness nor gloom among the guests, everyone seemed to be in most congenial spirits.

The hosts had become acquainted with the Grayling people and the guests felt perfectly at home, strict formality was forgotten and only courteous friendliness existed. These pleasant affairs have been greatly enjoyed by all factions and because of them many warm friendships have been formed.

The presence of many of the wives and daughters of the officers added greatly to the social activities of the camp.

While the officers were enjoying the society of our people the privates and "non-coms" were by no means without their social affairs. The pavilion at Collier's Inn was the mecca for those who had not yet received the insignia of commissions. Each evening there were dancing, dinner parties and other social affairs where these young men enjoyed themselves, mingling with the young people of the town.

On Saturday night the members of the First Infantry Training Center of Michigan, 1921, an organization formed last year at Grand Rapids gave an invitation dance complimentary to their guests, at the Temple Theatre. Those who attended say it was a very fine party. Punch and wafers were served.

Last spring I urged all farmers, through these notes, to plant liberally of early peas, lettuce, sweet corn, potatoes, etc.; and to put their strawberry beds in order; and to keep hens and cows, in high producing order for the resort trade. Those who have been doing that and have supplied to tourists and resorters a choice article, attractively prepared, delivered when wanted, should have little trouble in securing customers for canned jellies, canned berries, and for butter and eggs to be shipped by parcels post through the winter.

But these city people are not going to tie up their trade with you if they can not depend with absolute certainty on you to send the stuff. They want a dainty, dependable article.

There is no reason why large amounts of butter and eggs and other Crawford County products should not be shipped in winter to our summer visitors.

It needs just one thing—spunk and gumption. Some find it easier to starve and holler than to spunk up.

For the Land's Sake.

The great need on 99 per cent of our farms is more decaying vegetable matter in the soil—humus. It can be put there by plowing down green crops. There is an imperative need of it on our farms. It is most easily obtained now by sowing rye.

Those who can yet cultivate corn once more, should sow two (2) bushels of rye per acre, and cultivate it in.

Plow down those acres of tall grass and weeds and sow on two (2) bushels of rye. Plow this rye down next spring when knee high.

The rush of work is over. There is time now to attend to this matter of rye for green manure.

A man should be ashamed to starve his land as to starve his team.

Off to the Fairs.

About the time you read this John Love, W. G. Feldhauser and I will be on our way to the fairs at Bay City, Detroit, and Saginaw, to what we can tell the world that Crawford County is on the map.

Some have not.

I wish all could see four beautiful pictures that we are taking of scenes in Crawford County.

No need to go to Yellowstone Park or the Alps of Switzerland to find beauty.

The scene at "Swimming Deer" on the North Branch, as photographed by J. H. Wingard, which we are taking is a dream of beauty. Copies of it could be on the walls of a hundred

tire company is 200 to 500 tires per day while the Wildman Rubber Company will produce 2,500 tires and 5,000 tubes daily.

Readers of this paper are cordially invited to visit Bay City, meet the officials of the Wildman Rubber Company and see the progress that has been made at their plant.

### Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE  
LEGUMES  
LIVESTOCK  
MEAN  
PROFITS IN  
ARMING

Fall Wheat.

Those Crawford County farmers who intend to sow wheat this fall should put it on their best soil, get choice, recleaned seed, treat it with formaldehyde, atomized on at rate of one pint to fifty bushels of seed, and plant at a date to avoid Hessian Fly.

The proper authorities at our Agricultural College believe this date for Crawford County to be from September 5 to September 16.

Wheat for Poultry.

I have steadily urged our farmers to keep more good poultry, properly housed and fed.

There is a great market for eggs in Grayling. Crawford County farmers do not supply that market. It is necessary to ship in many eggs. This should not be so.

Nearly every one of our farm families could use more money. We could get that money if we had more push and gumption. We could get it thrown on every one of our farms. But, no; we just let it go. We leave a miserable little bunch of mongrel hens, covered with lice and mites, in a miserable dirty coop, not cleaned, all winter, improperly fed, and holler about bad luck and hard times.

Hen Feed.

## Michigan Happenings

"Dr." Irving E. Sanders, proprietor of an alleged "baby farm" on West Fort street, Detroit, was found guilty of practicing medicine without a license, by a jury before Judge Harry H. Keidan. The principal witness against him was Leola Sonnenberg, 16 years old, of Northville, who testified she took her two-day-old baby to Sanders' place for treatment for an infection and in the expectation that he would find a home for the infant.

Galesburg, Kalamazoo county's automobile death trap, claimed two more victims, when two Camp Custer soldiers, returning from a trip to Fort Sheridan, were injured seriously as the car turned turtle on the western outskirts of the village. The soldiers, Sergeant Oren Pigman and Louis Vickery, were pinned under their car and were rescued by passing motorists.

A recommendation from the state department of agriculture that \$5,000 be set aside for a survey of Michigan's peat resources has been taken under advisement by a committee of the state administrative board. According to a communication received by the board there are extensive areas of peat in the state which could be developed into valuable fuel resources.

Berrien County fruit growers are shipping direct to Chicago consumers—with no middleman to share the profits. The gasoline boat Imperial is hauling the fruit, fresh from tree and vine, across the lake, making three trips a week. Its carrying capacity is 1,500 bushels a trip. It is understood that Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago is sponsor for the plan.

Mrs. Joseph Herman, of Ontario, Calif., has written Kalamazoo officials asking proof of her husband 70 years ago in obtaining a pension in Washington. She says she was married in Kalamazoo Oct. 9, 1856. The records in the county office, were destroyed by fire many years ago. She is too feeble to remember the name of the minister who officiated, the letter says.

Floyd E. Shook, 34 years old, Plainwell road worker, father of three small children, dropped dead on a township job within sight of his home, the result of intense heat. He had complained of feeling faint, and a fellow-worker aided him to his automobile, he plunged from his grasp to the highway, dead.

Several thousand Oakland County farmers assembled at Maleday Lake, where in a natural amphitheater a pageant depicting the progress of farm organization was presented by 400 men, women and children. A program of sports, followed by speeches by a number of candidates for public office, concluded the day.

In the final check at the office of the secretary of state three Democrats who fled Aug. 12 were disqualified. They were Robert H. Rayburn of Alpena, for congress in the Eleventh; John P. Faucher of Monroe, for state senate in the Nineteenth, and D. Vancourt, state senate in the Twenty-third.

Sale of bad fish will be fought by the state. An investigation reveals that thousands of pounds of unfit fish are sold in Michigan markets and a thorough inspection of all commercial fisheries in the state will be undertaken by the state bureau of foods and standards.

Kicked by a horse and trampled to the floor as she directed her husband, who was driving their automobile, Mrs. A. D. Collard, Mendon, was so badly injured that she lived only two hours. The Collards had just returned from a pleasure drive to a lake.

The State Athletic Board of Control, of which Thomas Bigger was commissioner, was virtually wiped out of existence by the State Administrative Board when the board voted to pay all outstanding debts of the department and close its accounts.

Irving Ayres, of Pioneer, O., is near death in a hospital at Hillsdale where his right arm was amputated at the shoulder to prevent the spread of blood poisoning. His arm was injured in a friendly wrestling match in his home town.

Contracts have been awarded by the East Side school board of Saginaw for the construction of a 22-room addition to the Webber Park school to a Saginaw firm for \$164,574. The total cost without equipment will be \$195,000.

Five-pound tomatoes are being raised in Flint by Frank Kidwell, in his back yard garden. All the tomatoes average three pounds, he says, the seed having been imported from Virginia this spring. He claims to be the champion tomato grower of this part of the state.

The carferry Chief Wawatam, which was in drydock at Escore for a complete overhauling and repairs, is back on the run in the Straits of Mackinac.

Sawdust for fuel is being used throughout Cass County because of the extreme shortage of coal in that locality. Robert C. Phillips, official fuel administrator for the county, estimated the county supply at 400 tons. Dealers have been asked to supply only one-half a ton to patrons.

The peaceful trend of Otsego happenings was broken by the appearance of flapper-worn knickers. Stiff necks, born of too much interest on the part of the males of the village, have become a popular malady.

A diminishing supply of coal on hand at the Michigan Agricultural College has led President David Friday to issue orders restricting the burning of electric lights and the promiscuous running of drinking fountains and fans. The library will be open only between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day. Night work will be discontinued except in the barns, dairy building and departments engaged in experiments.

Arthur Gregg of Niles, suffered a few badly lacerated toes seated in a boat with one barefoot in the water. Gregg hooked a blue gill and as he was pulling the blue gill up past his bare foot, a three-foot pike, in pursuit of its intended prey, buried its teeth in Gregg's toes and clung to the lacerated members until it was lifted about half way out of the water.

The disconfinuance of a rural route leading from Mt. Clemens which previously covered the Shoop and Ballor roads, has raised a storm of protest from more than 100 farmers. It is proposed to send a delegation to Washington to take the matter before the postmaster-general. The delivery was cut by the postoffice department to economize, it was reported.

Nomination and election is assured for the following who had filed petitions in Ludington when the time limit expired Aug. 12. Miss Agnes Pehrson, county treasurer; John Pehrson, register of deeds; Fred W. Rock, road commissioner; Chauncey E. Mitchell, surveyor; W. G. Alaway, circuit court commissioner; E. M. Huston and Dr. W. C. Martin, coroners.

Mrs. Horace E. Fritch, 30 years old, of Chicago, and her 9-year-old daughter, were drowned in Silver Lake near Hart, as the mother attempted rescue of the girl. Mother and daughter were bathing when the little girl stepped from a sand bar into deep water. Although she could not swim, the mother attempted rescue.

Walter Roth, of Traverse City, will recover, doctors said, although he was bitten on the lip by a poisonous snake while asleep on a cot in his tent. Roth had been camping south of the city and was awakened early by the snake on his chest. He was bitten before he could remove it. Roth's friends rushed him to the hospital.

Two inmates of the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Roy Kidd, whose home is in Owosso, and Jack Miner, of Onondaga walked away from the institution. Kidd was sentenced from Shiawasse county for one to five years for larceny and Miner was sent from Charlotte for five to 15 years for a similar offense.

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With simple but impressive services the cornerstone of the new Kalamazoo Y. W. C. A. was laid. Inside the cornerstones were placed newspapers, a list of names of patrons of the Y. W. C. A. and a general history of the Kalamazoo branch.

Clyde Foster, a student of the University of Chicago, has been sentenced to serve 18 months in the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia by Judge Weimer in circuit court at Kalamazoo. Foster pleaded guilty to a charge of passing worthless checks.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Eis. D. D., 50 years old, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Marquette since 1899, has received notice that his resignation, sent to the Pope last May, has been accepted.

What is expected to be the largest young people's gathering in the annuals of local societies will be held at Gull Lake Sept. 7 by the Federated Young People's Union of Battle Creek.

James McGivern, 71 years old well-known resident, died at his home at Bay City. He formerly was prominent in union labor circles. He leaves his widow and one daughter.

All Sugar beet crop records for the Thumb section will be surpassed this year, it was declared by L. R. Stew, manager of the Caro plant of the Michigan Sugar company.

Elmer E. Dean, 61 years old, prominent in grange activities of the state, is dead. He had resided on his Caledonia township farm near Grand Rapids his entire lifetime.

Henry Swanson, living east of Big Rapids, ran a straw in his eyeball while operating a threshing, and his condition is critical.

Oscego's new library, said to be one of the finest in middle western cities, has been dedicated formally. The library is located in a building formerly used by the Ladies Library association. Mural paintings valued at thousands of dollars are among its expensive furnishings.

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City Treasurer Mrs. Artie Hendon of Eaton Rapids reports that out of a tax roll of \$28,000, \$21,000 has been paid, the record. The tax rate for Eaton Rapids is \$9.12 a thousand, the lowest in that city for 20 years.



HENRY B. SPENCER

## Items Of Interest in World's News

**Saves Ear By Giving Jewels.**  
New York—Rather than have her ears torn off by two hold-up men who followed her into her garage and clutched at her diamond earrings, Mrs. B. F. Bergen of Brooklyn, gave them the jewels and \$3,500 worth of other gems she was wearing, she told the police in reporting a robbery.

**New Jersey Channel Recommended.**  
Washington—Construction of a channel 20 feet deep and 400 feet wide at Asbecon Inlet, Atlantic City, N. J., at a cost of \$240,000, with an annual maintenance cost of \$50,000, was recommended to the house by the chief of engineers in a report submitted by the secretary of war.

**Representative Knight to Resign.**  
Washington—Representative Knight of Ohio, announced that his resignation as a member of the house would be offered as soon as he could do so with justice to the interests of his district. Mr. Knight was candidate for the Republican nomination for governor recently in the Ohio primaries.

**Washington, Aug. 19.—President Harding announced to congress and the country that his administration, having exhausted every means for a settlement of the rail and coal strikes, now was resolved "to use all the power of the government to maintain transportation and sustain the right of**

**work to work."**

**Absent Members Called.**

Telegrams to absent members of the house Interstate commerce committee to return at once to Washington to begin work on bills recommended by the President for creation of a coal agency and fact-finding commission for the coal industry, were sent out by Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, after the President's address. Leaders plan to have these measures taken up early next week and made ready for speedy passage.

**Singing Chicken Is Latest.**

Shepherdstown, W. Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levett, residing near here, have a little chicken that sings.

The chick was caught in a trap and had its leg broken. The fracture was splinted and the chicken was kept by itself. During this period of separation the chick was very attentive to the birds.

**Twins Born on "Strike" Train.**

San Bernardino, Calif.—Two babies born on stranded trains at Seligman, Ariz., were among four hundred passengers returned here after four hot days and nights in the desert. No hardships were encountered by the marooned travelers except when the babies were born without the proper facilities to care for them.

**Union Takes Up Leader's Fight.**

New York—The recent ejection of William Z. Foster, labor leader, from Colorado at the direction of Adjutant-General Pat Hamrock will be challenged at a mass meeting in Denver, in which Foster will be the principal speaker, the American Civil Liberties union declared, announcing it had taken up the labor leader's case.

**Russia Exchanges With Italy.**

Moscow—An agreement for the export of Russian coal has been signed by the Soviet representative at Milan with an Italian company. By it the Soviet government has undertaken to deliver in Italy 200,000 tons of coal from the Don basin and 30,000 tons of mineral oil, while the Italian company has agreed to supply the Soviet government with railroad rolling stock.

**Famous "Virginian" Drops Dead.**

Los Angeles—Edwin B. Trafton, whose experience in the Jackson Hole country of Wyoming was said to have formed the basis of Owen Wister's novel, "The Virginian," dropped dead while eating an ice cream soda here.

Trafton had been a guide in Yellow Stone Park 35 years, punched bulls with Buffalo Bill and had many exciting experiences in the days of the Old West.

**Russian Churches Yield Riches.**

Moscow—Reports from 50 states and separate governments in the Russian Federated republic indicate that the amount of church treasure taken by the government for the famine amounts to 744 pound weight of gold, \$28,635 pound weight of silver, 33,700 diamonds and emeralds, 120 pounds of pearls, 43,711 gold pieces and 77 trinkets of diamonds and pearls weighing 980 pounds.

**Indiana Governor Bars Fight.**

Indianapolis, Ind.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, will not meet Bill Brennan in a title bout at Michigan City on Labor Day. Gov. Warren T. McCray has decreed. Acting upon an opinion rendered by the State Attorney General, the governor declared the encounter would not be a boxing exhibition, but a prize fight, and as such in violation of the law of the state of Indiana.

**French Debt Envoy Recalled.**

Premier Poincare Wants Report on Negotiations With U. S.

**Paris—Premier Poincare has ordered**

**the French debt commission, headed by Jean V. Parmentier, to return**

**to Paris to report to the premier the results of conversations with American officials regarding the liquidation of the French debt to the United States.**

**Two Killed In Auto Mishap.**

Reading, Mass.—William M. Wood, Jr., son of William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, and Alex Gardner, of North Andover, were instantly killed when their automobile, after demolishing two other cars on the Reading-Andover boulevard, near this town, crashed into a telegraph pole. Paul Rice of Shawshene village, the third occupant of the automobile, was hurled 20 feet into a swamp. He escaped with a broken rib.

**Powdering of Nose Expensive.**

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**Sister Forgotten in Will.**

New York—Making no provision for a sister, Mira Akerson, living in Sweden, the will of Anna Maria Holdstrom, filed in the surrogate's court, bequeaths her estate valued at \$36,000 in personal property to "my friend, Bernard Anderson, now a major, in the Salvation Army, stationed in New York," and appoints him sole executor. Mrs. Holdstrom, who died on July 12 last, suggests the major "assist such causes and individuals as I have been interested in, and of which he had been fully acquainted."

**Willie's Arithmetic.**

"If a banana cost threepence," said the teacher, "what will a dozen cost?"

Willie hesitated, then gave it up.

"Well, do you suppose you could do the sum if we were to play at keeping shop?"

Willie thought that he could, and consented to enter the make-believe market and address the shopkeeper.

"Have you any good bananas to day?"

"Some fine ones at threepence apiece," was the reply.

Willie's Arithmetic.

"If a banana cost threepence," said Willie, digging down into his pocket for imaginary cash. "And how much will that be?"

**Boat That Will Stay Fastened.**

When you are tying the final bow of your shoe lace pass the loop through the knot twice instead of once, and the trick is done. This fastening can be undone in a moment by simply pulling the two ends, though it never comes unfastened of its own accord.

## HARDING TO USE ALL POWER TO RUN TRAINS

**Tells Congress of Industrial Situation Now Confronting the Country.**

**UPHOLDS RIGHT TO WORK**

**President Declares Labor Board Needs Power to Enforce Decisions on Both Sides—Asks National Agency—Severely Condemns Harrin Massacre.**

**Washington, Aug. 19.—President Harding announced to congress and the country that his administration, having exhausted every means for a settlement of the rail and coal strikes, now was resolved "to use all the power of the government to maintain transportation and sustain the right of**

**work to work."**

**Absent Members Called.**

Telegrams to absent members of the house Interstate commerce committee to return at once to Washington to begin work on bills recommended by the President for creation of a coal agency and fact-finding commission for the coal industry, were sent out by Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, after the President's address.

**Representative Knight to Resign.**

Washington—Representative Knight of Ohio, announced that his resignation as a member of the house would be offered as soon as he could do so with justice to the interests of his district. Mr. Knight was candidate for the Republican nomination for governor recently in the Ohio primaries.

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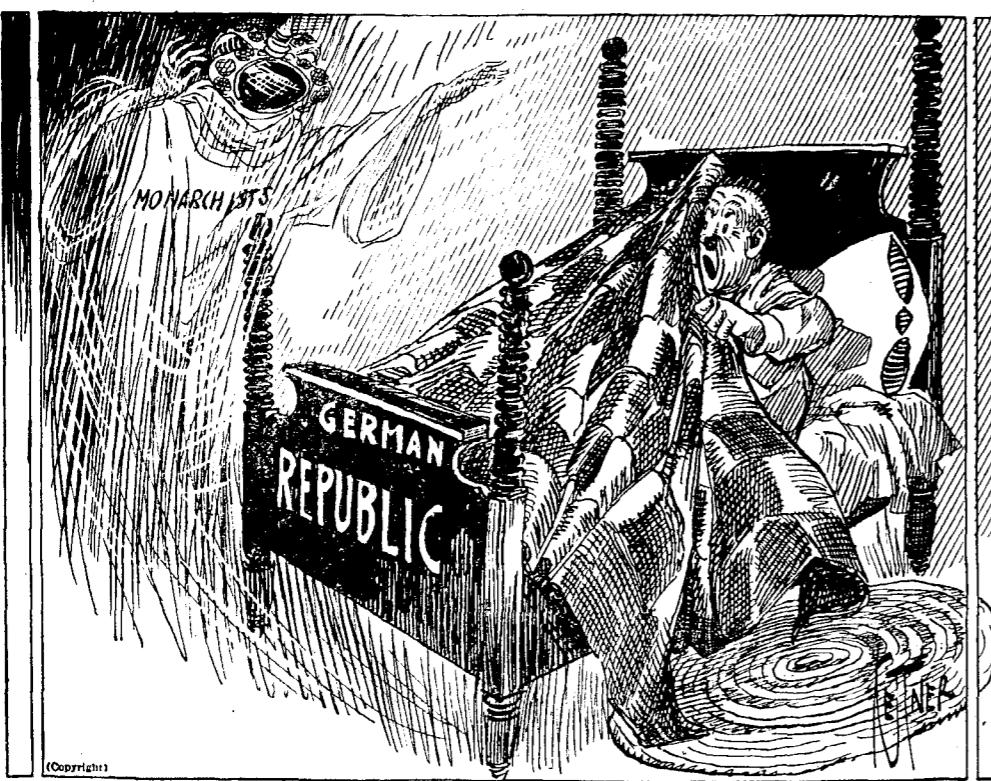
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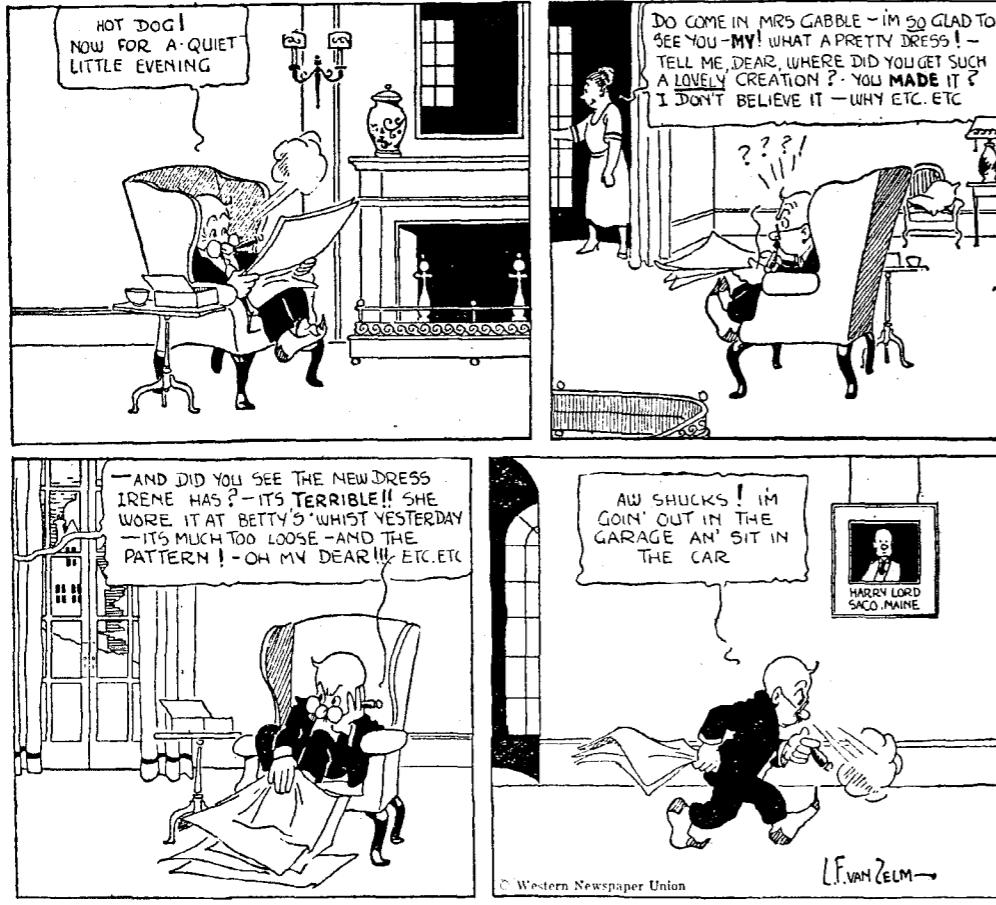
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## OUR COMIC SECTION

## Ghosts



## You're Lucky to Have a Car to Sit in, Felix



## Tooting Our Own Horn



## Sauerkraut for Fuel

A western paper mill uses "sauerkraut" as a fuel for firing its boilers. Lovers of this (teutonic) delicacy need not be alarmed, however, for the "sauerkraut" used in this reckless manner is not to be bought in the corner grocery store. This "sauerkraut" is a by-product of their pulp mill and looks so much like the veg-etable that it was given that name in the mill. The "sauerkraut" of the

pulp mill is in reality the coarse material that is not completely ground up in reducing the logs to pulp. It is caught in screens when the ground pulp is floated away from the machines, and is dried and delivered to the boiler rooms, where it is used for fuel.

Crocodile Kidnaps Rhino.

A traveler in Africa gives an idea of the strength and size of some of the crocodiles which inhabit the rivers and pools of the Dark continent. He de-

scribes a huge rhinoceros enjoying a mud bath, gradually disappearing from view in spite of its most frantic struggles and being carried to the depths by a huge crocodile. The rhinoceros—and this was one of the largest of its species—though low set, ranks as one of the largest mammals, so that the size and strength of the crocodile which captured him can be imagined. What would the reptile do with the thick-skinned carcass when he got it? Surely there would be meat enough in it for a dozen crocodiles!

Sudden Upheavals of Gases.

The surface of the sun often is the scene of great and sudden upheavals of vast quantities of incandescent gases of many elements, these eruptions attaining heights of between 20,000 and 200,000 miles, according to the science service report of the United States naval observatory.

Pope's Magnificent Tiara.

More than 500 pearls, as well as 140 colored jewels and eleven diamonds adorn the state tiara worn by the pope.

During a plague in Norway out of 2,000,000 people, but 300,000 survived. Scientists have shown that double the number of suicides are committed in the daytime.

Nearly every newspaper in London now has women reporters as well as women feature writers.

A national exposition of power and mechanical engineering is to be held in New York city next December.

The potential energy of falling water of the streams in Brazil is estimated to be about three and a quarter times that of Niagara falls.

The cucumber is one of the oldest of the garden vegetables. Some 3,000 years ago in the Far East, probably in India, it had its origin.

The great diamond mines owned by the British in South Africa have thus far produced \$1,000,000,000 worth of the precious stones.

CALIFORNIA ABALONE PEARL KNIVES sold direct from factory to customer, \$1.00. 211 S. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, Calif.

## ALMOST WRECKED STATES R. R. MAN

Stomach Trouble Had Him Nearly Past Going, Declares Mowrer.

"Tunie has helped me to gain ten pounds," said J. E. Mowrer, 157 Park St., Akron, O., well-known railroad man.

"My stomach was in such bad fix that for several days at a time I could hardly retain any food. I had no appetite and often the very sight of food made me sick. I was intensely nervous, too, could not rest at night, felt tired and worn out all the time, and lost weight and strength until I was almost a wreck."

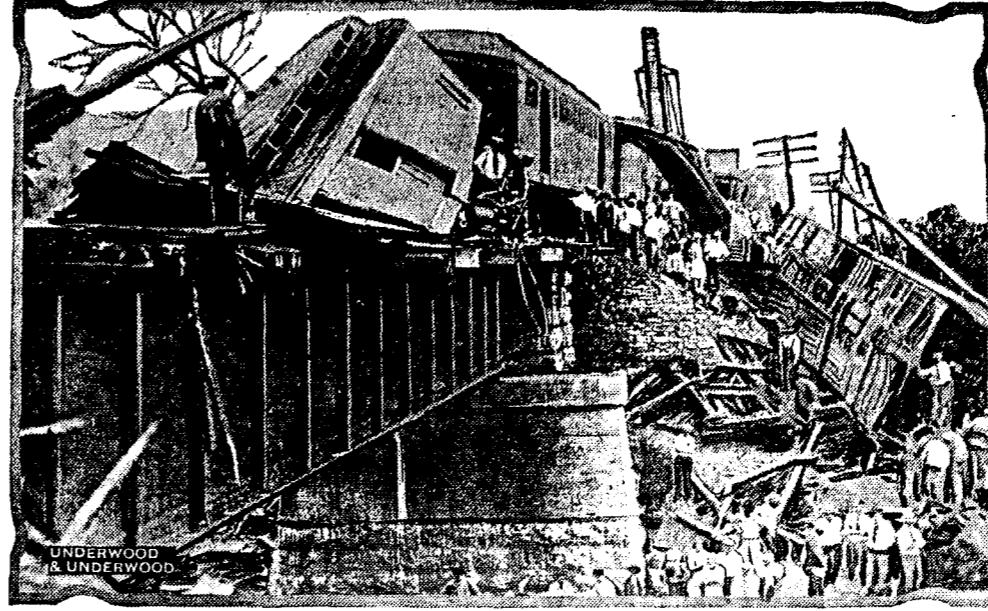
"Tunie has made me feel like a different man. My appetite is enormous and I haven't a sign of indigestion left. I never felt stronger. Tunie certainly does the work."

Tunie is sold by all good druggists.

—Advertisement.

Waiting works wonders if you keep busy.

## Terrible Train Collision in Missouri



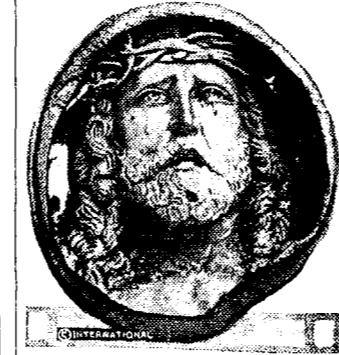
After thirty-four years of running an engine without a mark against his record, Engineer Matt Glenn, north-bound on Iron Mountain train No. 4, dashed into the rear end of train No. 34 at Sulphur Springs, Mo., 26 miles south of St. Louis, and killed 37 persons and injured 135. It is believed that when Glenn received an order at Riverside, on the run, and opened it up to read it, he failed to see the block signal which indicated that another train was on the main line in front of him. He himself was among those killed. The illustration shows rescuers removing the dead and injured from the wreck.

## INVENTED "SUPERPHONE"



R. D. Duncan, Jr., formerly chief of the radio research laboratory of the signal corps, has invented the "superphone," by which radio messages may be transmitted in secrecy.

## CARVING HAS VANISHED



This carving of "Christus De Profundis," which was on a large Florida beam and for which a shrine was planned in New York, has mysteriously disappeared. The carving is a remarkable bit of handiwork and was said to have been done by a prisoner condemned to death and an inmate in prison at Guatemala. A drive was started for funds for the erection of a shrine in New York, in which the carving was to be placed, and much money was realized from the sale of photographs of the carving. Now the work has disappeared.

## Efficiency.

Lee Junior, age four, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Bassett, of Columbus, Ind., has turned a great deal about efficiency, as his mother has many time and labor saving methods which she puts into practice around the house, and which have made a deep impression on Lee Junior. Frequently at night the youngster looks out at the stars, and recites "Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star." One night recently when about to recite his little piece, he paused, hesitated awhile and appeared to be in a deep study. In a moment his face lighted, and he evidently found the efficiency idea he wished to apply in the case, for he began:

"Two twinkles, little star; how I wonder what you are!"—Indianapolis News.

## So It's Come to This.

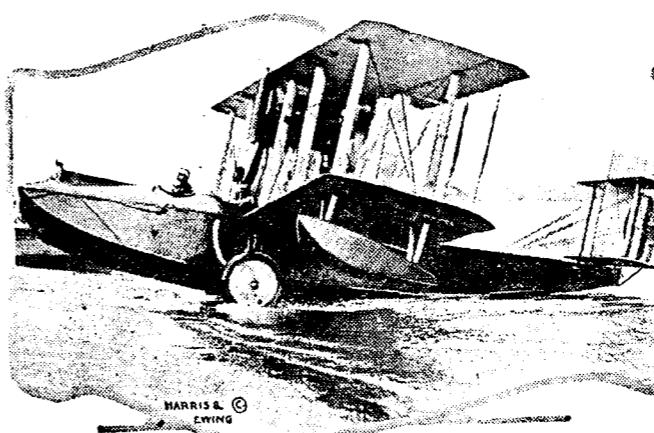
The chap who mourns the days that are gone forever should chant a lament for the passing of the barber shop as a male sanctuary. A mere man who ventured into a barber shop in the North Woodward section Wednesday afternoon found girls in all four chairs, and five more girls ahead of him, waiting to be bobbed or shined. —Detroit Free Press.

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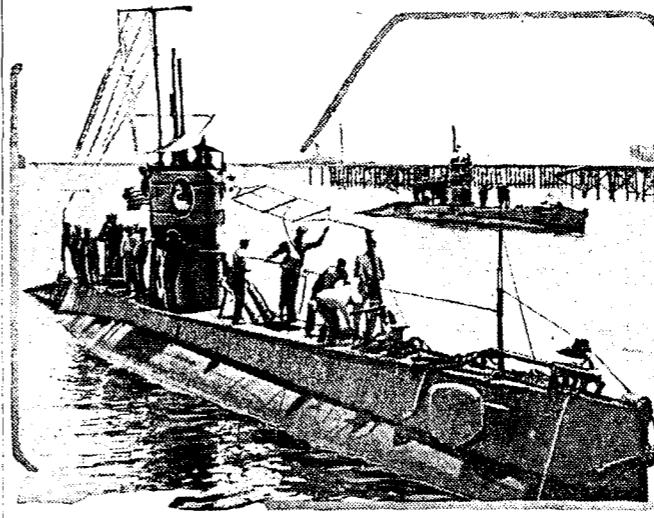
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## Navy Tests an Amphibious Airplane



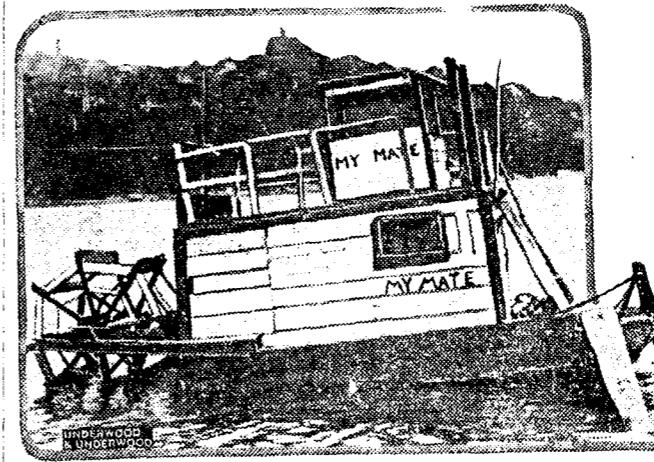
This novel amphibious airplane, from England, was recently given a try-out before high officers of the United States navy at the naval air station, Anacostia, D. C. The plane will develop 450 horsepower, and contains three banks of four cylinders. It is equipped with wheels for landing on the ground which can be pulled up while in the air so that a safe landing can be made on water. While on the water the wheels can be lowered and the plane driven by its own power onto the beach.

## Subs on Long Journey to Scrap Heap



Starting a 5,000-mile journey, which will end at their own graveyard, twelve H and L type submarines left the navy base at San Pedro, Calif., recently, bound for Hampton Roads via the Panama canal. Upon arrival on the east coast they are to be decommissioned and cut up for scrap iron.

## My Mate Navigates the Ohio River



"My Mate" is what Carl Kneckler, skipper of this tiny foot-propelled "steamboat" on the Ohio river, calls it. When ready for a trip the skipper climbs aboard, sits in the rear and paddles away with his feet as on a bicycle.

## WORTH KNOWING

Goods manufactured in the United States during 1920 had a value of \$62,010,202,000.

The holder of a Rhodes scholarship is entitled to an income of £300 a year for three years.

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Tomatoes are said to ripen best by the light of the moon.

A Chicago man entered a bread making contest with 45 women and won first prize.

Mexico, in the days of its greatness before the conquest by the Spaniards had zoos, aviaries and aquaria.

Queen Helena of Italy is an ardent stamp collector.

The grizzly bear produces young every two or three years.

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Mary Garden.  
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Hubigant.  
Harriet Hubbard Ayers.  
Henry Tetlow.  
Lady Alice.  
As the Petals and many others.

## CENTRAL DRUG STORE

CHRIS W. OLSEN, Prop.  
PHONE No. 1. THE NYAL STORE

LOCAL STUDIO MAKES FINE RECORD.

One of the busiest places in Grayling during the encampment of the National Guard has been the Wingard Photo studio. They didn't make much fuss getting ready but when the troops arrived they were on hand with a battery of cameras from the small commercial size to the large panoramic which reached out and took in everything within a wide area. Mr. Wingard was assisted by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates, who conduct studios at Clare, and E. J. Wasson of Bay City. From the first click of the cameras until the last consignment of soldiers left the camp the Wingard studio was a hive of industry.

Here is a list of the work that was produced by them: Nine hundred panoramic pictures size 8 inches wide and from 2 1/2 to 3 feet in length; over

1000 post card pictures, and 5000 amateur prints, besides the usual amount of photo business to place enjoys.

All the work from the developing to the finished work was done in that place. Besides this, orders for the pictures had to be secured and delivered and collections made, and not one order was cancelled not a single delivery missed. This group of artists worked day and night to accomplish a fete and we believe have established a record seldom reached by a studio of similar size. All work is done by electricity which assures better quality and greatly added capacity.

### HOT WEATHER DISEASES.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous particularly during the hot weather of the summer months and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

### CRAWFORD AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year . . . . . \$2.00  
Six Months . . . . . 1.00  
Outside of Crawford county and  
Roscommon, per year . . . . . \$2.50

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1922.

MRS. FRANK FREELAND PASSED AWAY.

Had Been Ill for Long Time. Was Old Resident of Grayling.

Mrs. Frank M. Freeland, passed away at her home in this city at noon last Friday from an illness of over 2 years duration, during which time she had constantly been under a physician's care. Since she took ill, she has had several attacks of the disease and not much hope was held at times for her recovery. Although during her last illness her death was expected at any hour still her demise was a shock to her family and friends.

The remains were taken Saturday night to Utica, Mich., the birthplace of the deceased, where the funeral was held Monday afternoon. Those who accompanied the remains were: Her husband, Mrs. Clark Yost, Mrs. William Feldhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scovroner and daughter, Pauline.

The deceased lady, had hosts of

warm friends in this community and the illness that has blighted the last few years of her life was indeed a regret to them.

## LOCAL NEWS

## TWO SNAPPY BASEBALL GAMES

### GRAYLING CYCLONES TOO MUCH FOR SOLDIERS.

Evidently there was no soldier organization at the Military camp a strong enough aggregation to defeat Grayling, as in the four games played while the boys were in camp, the Grayling Cyclones carried away the honors of the series, winning all four games.

Last Saturday and Sunday the 126th Infantry accompanied by their famous band and a bunch of rooters invaded the ball park and they witnessed their gunners go down to defeat, Saturday by a score of 9 to 7 and Sunday 4 to 1. "Babe" Laurent pitched both games for the locals and did remarkable work. In the Saturday game he breezed along at an easy gait his teammates getting 18 hits and 9 runs, so that he had everything his own way and did not have to work hard to win. In this way he served himself for the following day when it was again up to him to fill the position on the mound. And in the first time at bat in the first frame he featured in circling the bases on a three base, and an error, when the fielder made a wild throw over the 3rd baseman's head. The soldiers used two pitchers but were unable to stop the slams of the "heavy-hitters."

The score by innings for the Saturday was as follows:

126th Inf. 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 7 7 3  
Grayling 1 3 0 0 2 0 2 1 x 9 18 5

Batteries: for Grayling, Laurent and Johnson. For 126th Infantry Hoy, E. Westerhof and Lunderman.

Base on balls—off Laurent 2; off Hoy 1, off Westerhof 1.

Three base hits: B. Laurent, W. Laurent, Keister.

Stolen bases: B. Laurent 1; W. Laurent 2; Johnson 2; Doroh 1.

Sacrifice: Duclous and Manning.

Sunday Game.

On Sunday the soldier boys came in strong, having picked up some new players out at camp and of course saved their best pitcher for that day. They had heard that Grayling had only one pitcher and so planned on avenging everything their own way, but their hopes were shattered when they found they were to face the same pitcher—Laurent. He did not have as easy sailing as in the Saturday game, and so settled down to show the soldiers that he really had something up his sleeve, and he well succeeded. He allowed the visitors only 4 hits and fanned 10 men. The visiting pitcher pitched a good brand of ball, but Laurent knew how to pitch air-tight ball when hits meant runs. Grayling was the first to score making 2 runs in the 6th inning, while the soldiers came back with one in the 7th, only to have the home team score 2 more in the 8th inning, putting the game beyond their reach. Grayling gathered in 9 hits, and did some good all-around playing on the bases and in the field, and the visitors as well did some nice fielding work. It was one of the most interesting games played on the home grounds this season, and the fans were given many thrills. The selections by the 126th band were greatly enjoyed by both days.

The score by innings was:

126th Inf. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 1  
Grayling 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 x 4 9 3

Batteries for Grayling, Laurent and Johnson. For 126th Infantry, Stohl and Lunderman.

Base on balls—off Stohl 1.

Three base hits: E. Westerhof 2.

Two base hits: Milnes, W. Laurent, Reynolds. Umpires, Duclous and Hoy.

The Shortest, Swiftest, Most Legible Shorthand in the World

### 20th Century Bookkeeping and Accounting.

Fall Term will open MONDAY, AUG. 28

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## BAY CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE

Bay City, Mich.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.

BEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—THRESHING MACHINE. 30-45 Peerless separator in good running order. A Fordson, will run it and do good work. Priced cheaply. Elmer W. Simpson, Box 284, Grayling, Mich.

ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE for sale—On account of sickness I will sell our Wayne Electric Washer. It has been used only a short time. \$69.00 must be considered a real bargain. Call at the furniture store. J. W. Sorenson.

LOST—SET OF SIDE CURTAINS for Dorr car, Monday night, August 21, between Grayling and Lake Margrethe. Finder please notify Joe Fournier. Phone 611-2r.

### PLAYER PIANO FOR SALE.

I have a player piano in this vicinity that is going to be returned to me as the people who have it are not able to pay balance of contract.

Here is a bargain for someone, as I will accept just the balance of contract either in monthly payments or I will discount for cash.

This player has only been used a short time and is just like new. Fully guaranteed. Write to

E. G. Lalonde,

1807 S. Niagara, St.

Saginaw, Mich.

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES, weight about 3,000 lbs. Cheap if taken at once. Will sell separately if wanted. Geo. Palmer, Frederic, Mich.

FOR SALE—DODGE TOURING CAR for particulars inquire of Avalanche office.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE IN Grayling—One pair matched black Geldings. Weight about 3000 lbs. Owner prove property and pay cost of advertising and care. C. R. King, Grayling, 8-24-3.

FOR SALE—12X18 TENT, IN GOOD ORDER; one wickless gasoline and oil stove, with 4 burners and oven. Also singing canary birds, Heart's Mountain Roller and Green Linnent cheap if taken at once. Mrs. Wm. DuClos, Phone 1004. 8-17-2

FOR SALE—TE A M. HARNESS and wagon. Horses weigh 2,300 lbs. Price very reasonable. Inquire Joe Crocker, Box 15, Waters Mic.

WANTED—SHOE REPAIRING.

Good work guaranteed. C. F. Papendick, Corner Lake and Erie St.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, located on Michigan avenue. Also Ford Touring car. Inquire Mrs. C. M. Hewitt. 8-3-4.

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NEARLY NEW 7 room semi-bungalow, frame on concrete foundation, electric lights, good location \$1050.

6 ROOM STUCCO, about 4 years old, basement, furnace, bath, electric lights and beautiful lawn, \$2,500.

RIVER AND LAKE PROPERTY. You know the value of river property, what do you think of these water front prices?

40 ACRES on the AuSable river with a half mile water front, age \$450.

40 ACRES in East Branch of the AuSable for \$350. Some good timber.

357 ACRES on Big Creek; stream winds in and out giving several miles of water frontage. This is splendid farm land and, as some good timber on it, all fenced, 120 acre field of rye fenced separately. This can be bought for \$10.00 per acre.

160 ACRES on Big Creek at a remarkably low figure, owner did not want us to advertise the price.

WE HAVE 58 ACRES on K. P. Lake, at an attraction price.

SOME LOTS on Portage Lake below the market value.

### FARM LANDS.

AN EXCELLENT FARM of 40 acres in Maple Forest, 11 room house, good barn and out buildings. 15 acres in orchard, balance in crops, one of the best bargains in the county, at \$1,300.

40 ACRES GOOD SOIL, small house and barn, land fenced, small orchard surrounded on all sides, with good neighbors, good school near by, \$600 cash or \$700 on time takes tis.

ANOTHER BARGAIN, near same locality, 40 acres \$750 on time, small house, land all fenced.

80 ACRES CLAY LOAM SOIL, near 3 nice lakes, 40 rods to East Branch, land partly fenced, 15 acres in cultivation, 6 room log house, barn, etc. This is someone's opportunity at \$600.

WE HAVE MANY MORE, we can't publish them all, come in, we can find something to suit you. Office over Salling Hanon Co. hardware store, opened afternoons.

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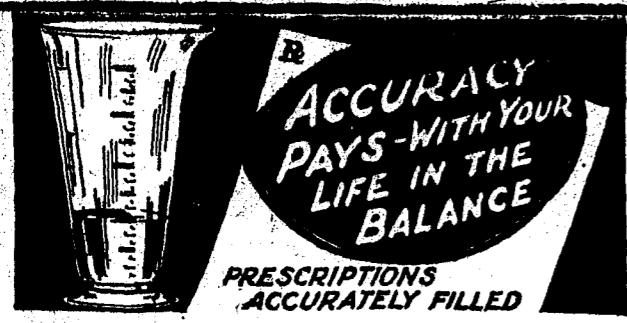
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Running Races Every Day  
Western Round-Up  
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\$10,000 for Free Attractions  
A Mile of Midway Attractions  
MAMMOTH LIVESTOCK SHOW, AUTOMOBILE SHOW  
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ARTS, AGRICULTURE.



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We realize the tremendous responsibility involved. This is why only the Purest Drugs and Most Expert Care are employed in our Prescription Department.

Your Safety is Assured in Prescriptions filled here. It is our chief care.



## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1922.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Charles Ford was in Gaylord on business Monday.

Lewis Blanchard and Joe Lynch of Roscommon visited in Grayling Monday.

Russell Johnson returned Saturday from a couple of months visit in Detroit.

Miss Inge Hanson of Jackson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Peterson.

Mr. John Hull and Mrs. Wm. Heric are the new operators at the local telephone office.

Still another lot of men's all leather work shoes to go at \$1.89.

E. J. Olson

Miss Maude Taylor is visiting her sister, Miss Edna Taylor in Detroit for a few days.

A number of Grayling people attended the dance at Roscommon last Tuesday evening.

Harry Reynolds is filling the place of Clarence Brown as night clerk at the M. C. R. R. office.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper, El Vampiro, Black Flag and other insect preparations. Central Drug Store.

Stock up on boy's school shoes at the shoe sale. E. J. Olson.

Fresh eggs at 25c a dozen. White House coffee at 35c a pound. Saturday only. Salling Hansen Co.

Emerson Hossi left the latter part of the week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Husted at Lumberton.

Ben Landsberg left Monday on an auto trip, driving through Manistee, Ludington, and other western Michigan cities.

Edward Larson and sons Roland and George of Onaway visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hermann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner, son Clarence and daughters Annabel and Elaine left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Detroit and Chicago.

Walmer Jorgenson returned home Monday morning from a business and pleasure trip to Detroit, Toledo and other places. He was gone about five weeks.

Mrs. Katie Raymond of West Branch is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Petersen. Mrs. Raymond is the grandmother of Mrs. Peterson.

Word comes from Marquette, that Miss Mabel Brasie is not feeling so well, having gone to that place to recuperate from a serious operation and illness.

## BIG SALE —ON— ALL BOYS' SHOES

20 to 30 PER CENT OFF.

I must make room for the large stock of goods that is starting to come in for Fall and Winter and also for making room for remodeling and building more shelving.

Every mother should take advantage of this SALE and stock up on SCHOOL SHOES, for their boys.

Every pair of these boys shoes are guaranteed first quality shoes and all leather.

Sale Starts Friday, Aug. 25

AND CONTINUES UNTIL STOCK IS GONE. COME EARLY WHILE STOCK IS COMPLETE.

BOYS ENGLISH BROWN SHOES sizes 1 to 6, Value \$5.75, sale price	<b>\$3.35</b>
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BOYS ENGLISH BROWN SHOES sizes 9 to 2, Value \$4.35, sale price	<b>\$2.90</b>
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Still another lot of mens all leather work shoes to go at \$1.89.

Sale starts Friday, August 25th, and will continue until stock of boys shoes are all sold.

**E. J. OLSON**

Exclusive Dealer For Edmond Foot-Fitters and Converse Rubber Foot wear.

**Marinette Cameras and films.**  
Central Drug Store.  
John R. Williams and family returned yesterday to their home in St. Louis, Mo., after an enjoyable summer at their summer home at Lake Margeethe.

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Raymond Armstrong who has been employed in Grayling for a couple of weeks has returned to Frederic.

Waldemar Olson and family of East Jordan visited in Grayling over Sunday.

Fred Philippe and Mrs. Edith Lewis motored to Owosso to visit relatives last week returning Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Cody and children will leave this week for a visit in points in Canada, and Port Huron expecting to be gone indefinitely.

Mrs. Harrison Cameron accompanied by her son Meredith and daughter Leola left Monday afternoon for Bay City to attend the wedding of her daughter Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston are happy over the arrival of a son at their home early last Sunday morning. The boy has been named Thomas. This makes a family of three girls and one boy in the Preston household.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isabelle, Mrs. William Harrison and daughter Ruth, all of Lapeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Millville, over Sunday.

The Taxi Drivers of Grayling are holding their Seventh Annual Banquet and Smoker at Collier's Inn this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke returned the latter part of the week to their home in Detroit, after an enjoyable visit with the former's brother, A. F. Gierke and family.

Mrs. Agnes Hornbeck of Marquette is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jenson. Mr. Jenson who has been ill for several months and confined to his bed most of the time, remains about the same.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont, who has been troubled with her eyes for some time left last week for Saginaw to consult a specialist. Mrs. Lamont makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Cramer of this city.

T. P. Peterson and family motored to Vassar Sunday, taking Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. C. M. Ross, and grandson Dick Ross, to their home.

They had been spending a number of weeks here. The Peterson's will remain for a couple of weeks visit.

Clark's orchestra have just completed a season's engagement playing at Arthur's Beach, Otsego Lake, and have been engaged again to play next summer.

Last Thursday evening they gave a furnished music for a dancing party given by the Eastern Star chapter of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlie Kraus and children Albert and Lois will leave Saturday for their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Kraus and children have been spending the summer at Lake Margeethe at one of the Kraus cottages, and Mr. Kraus has made frequent week-end visits to Grayling while his family has been here and has spent the past fortnight here.

Captain Gordon Goltz and brother Robert Goltz entertained several relatives and friends from Big Rapids Sunday at Camp Grayling. They motored to Grayling in three cars.

Atlanta Lodge No. 516 was organized at Atlanta Friday evening Aug. 11. Officers were also installed and the temple dedicated to Masonic usage. The ceremonies were in charge of Grand Masonic Lodge of Michigan.

Mrs. C. M. Dowker, who has been in Ann Arbor for the past couple of months, receiving treatment returned home Monday morning. Her condition shows no improvement altho she underwent an operation while there.

It is interesting to know that at one time our fellow citizen James H. Wining was a musician in a band that had as its leader John W. Bickert, now leader of the famous 126th Infantry band that has been playing at Camp Grayling for the past two weeks.

Miss Blanche Blondin of Bay City arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Daniel Hossi and family. Miss Blondin has been in a Bay City hospital for several months ill with typhoid fever, having suffered a relapse. She is getting along nicely at present.

Miss Blondin of Bay City is also visiting at the Hossi home.

The trial of Julius Kramer of Gaylord held on the charge of murder in connection with the slaying of his wife in June, took place last week, the examination having been postponed. Mr. Kramer was released following an examination that lasted two days, as no evidence was found which would warrant binding him over for trial. What Gaylord people wanted to find out was whether the shooting was by accident or design.

State police who are stationed at Alpena heard of a big still being operated near Waters and one member went a week or so ago to investigate it and William Verlin and J. B. Wilcox were taken into camp. The officer confided 26 quarts of "home brew" and 180 gallons of mash, from the still that was located in woods away from all buildings. The prisoners were first sent to Crawford county as the officer thought that the still was located in this county but learned later that it was in Otsego county and so they were taken to Gaylord, where they appeared before Justice Sloman and were bound over to Circuit court.

In a base ball game a week ago last Sunday at Roscommon, when Roscommon and Mio team went for 15 innings with a tied score of 4-4.

Frank Bowerman of Romeo, at one time catcher for the New York Giants of the National League, played behind the bat for Mio, and the Roscommon Herald-News says "he played in errorless style although he is old and gray." He at a time was considered one of the best catchers in base ball.

The game at Roscommon was called in the 15th inning owing to the players being tired out, and the score was a tie. The next Sunday Roscommon team were members of the Northwestern Michigan league, but have withdrawn and are playing independent ball now.

All boys' school shoes at 20 to 30 per cent off starting Friday, August 26th.

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We sell the famous Parker, Holman, Central Pen. Central Drug Store.

George Berentzen is in Detroit on business.

Frank Tomlinson was a visitor in town Wednesday.

J. E. Crowley of C. Eboyan was in Grayling Monday.

Miss Beula Ewing visited her parents in Marion last week.

Mrs. Olive M. Knapp of Saginaw is visiting friends in Grayling.

Mrs. George Frehre and family are visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Vern Bennett and children have gone to Afton to visit her parents.

Mrs. Otto Nelson has been entertaining her sister Miss Louise Anderson of Mio.

Frank Whipple is in Wolverine with a company of carpenters doing some carpenter work.

Mrs. Walter Cowell left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Detroit and other places.

Jerry Sherman is driving a new Chevrolet touring car. Ben Landsberg is also the owner of one.

Mrs. Ed. Gibbons is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and Ithaca for a week.

Le Roy Frosch of Houghton Lake was calling on friends in Grayling the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Cameron Game is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Jake House and three children of Marion.

John Glasser and Herman Shields of Gaylord were in Grayling Tuesday driving a new Stutz car.

Barney Pievnia of Detroit spent the week-end visiting friends in Grayling. He returned Sunday night.

Mrs. C. M. C. with her little son returned Wednesday to Utica after a couple of weeks visit with her cousin in Miss Fern Armstrong.

Mrs. Mary Turner enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Sam Peterson of Onaway over Sunday, and Monday her niece, Mrs. Ernest Moore of Gaylord made her a pleasant call.

Charles Cowell of Chicago is visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Turner and also his brother Walter Cowell. Mr. Cowell teaches stenography in one of the largest schools in Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson have been entertaining Mrs. Moore and daughter Grace of Bay City.

Mrs. Earl Dawson and children are visiting her sister Mrs. Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg.

P. F. H. Morley returned to his home in Saginaw after spending the week at his summer home at Lovells.

Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson left Tuesday night for Alma after visiting her mother Mrs. Hansine Hanson for a week.

Miss Ingeborg M. Hanson left Saturday night to spend a few days the guest of Miss Elvira Anderson of Saginaw.

Mrs. Arnold Lauridson and children returned home Monday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Manistee.

Ralph Hanna, J. J. Niederer, M. A. Bates left Sunday for Lansing on business. They motored through in the former's car.

Adolph Hermann and daughter Vella and little granddaughter Helen Elaine McLeod left Tuesday to visit relatives in Cheboygan.

Staff Correspondents Ralph Quinn of the Times, Frank McKenon of the News and Harry Lear of the Free Press returned to their homes in Detroit Tuesday after the close of the Military encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff returned Saturday to their home in Saginaw, their daughter Miss Hetty having driven their auto back to Balhoff's remaining until Mrs. Mahoney's return. Mr. Balhoff's health is very poor.

Mrs. H. Gassell and family who were motoring to Lewiston for a visit with friends stopped at the M. Brenner home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter Mary Gretchen motored to Gaylord Tuesday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine.

Mrs. Rhoda Everett, who went to Detroit about a year ago to reside, spent several days here on business, while here enjoying a visit with old friends.

Mrs. Harry Christensen and children of Marquette, returned home Monday of last week after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Supt. B. E. Smith returned home from Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon, where he had been to take up some special university studies. He can now write his name A. B. A. M.

The annual Otsego County fair will be held at Gaylord on Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8. At least \$4,000 will be required this year to finance the affair. Plans are all laid and attractions and exhibits booked.

Roscommon has ten candidates for sheriff, five on the republican ticket and five on the democratic ticket. Among the candidates on the republican ticket are Earl Dutton and Mrs. Jane Johnston. Another contest on the republican ticket is for the office of prosecuting attorney, Hiram R. Smith being opposed by Merle F. Nelson. Also, for drain commissioner there is a contest. No doubt there will be a lively fight for sheriff just as there will be in Grayling, where there

# THE CROSS-CUT

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## MYSTERY, MINING, LOVE AND ROMANCE

*He stooped and Anita, laughing at her posture, clambered upon his back; her arms about his neck. Fairchild found himself wishing that he could carry her forever, and that the road to the sheriff's office were twenty miles away instead of two. But her voice cut in on his wishes.*

*"I can walk now. We can get along so much faster!" came her plea. "I'll hold on to you—and you can help me along."*

*Fairchild released her and she seized his arm. Once, as they floundered through a knee-high mass, Fairchild's arm went quickly about her waist and he lifted her against him as he literally carried her through. When they reached the other side, the arm still held its place—and she did not resist. Some way, after that, the stretch of road faded swiftly. Almost before he realized it, they were at the outskirts of the city.*

*Grudgingly he gave up his hold upon her, as they hurried for the sidewalks and for the sheriff's office. There Fairchild did not attempt to talk—he left it all to Anita, and Bardwell, the sheriff, listened.*

**Did you ever carry a pretty girl pick-a-back? Well, it's some experience. Especially when the girl is as pretty and fascinating and altogether adorable as is Anita, and especially when the man is as much interested in the girl as is Fairchild. And especially when the carrying is done in a blizzard and the man is just bound to do all he can to help the girl along.**

As for the tale Anita and Fairchild tell the sheriff—well, it's a fit climax to a story of mystery, mining, love and romance in the Colorado Rockies—a land where mystery, mining, love and romance are as much a part of things as the scenery.

When Young Robert Fairchild's father—a man of mystery, living in fear—goes where earthly officers of the law bother no one, the hero finds himself the owner of a mysterious silver mine, the Blue Poppy. With the inheritance go a feud and the opposition of a choice collection of scoundrels. Nevertheless, the hero decides to claim the mine and work it. On the way from Denver he meets the heroine—Anita Richmond. She is driving in a desperate hurry, just about two turns of the road ahead of the sheriff. Fairchild helps her change a tire, gets a tip of ten dollars and lies like a whitehead about her to the sheriff. Quite an interesting way of beginning an acquaintance with the prettiest girl in town, who turns out to be engaged—to most people thinking, to the son of the chief villain—"Squint" Rodaine.

The author? Why, Courtney Ryley Cooper—the writer of short stories and movie scenarios. He ran away as a boy from Kansas City to become a circus clown. Later, he wrote circus advertising—no wonder he has a vivid imagination! Anyway, you've undoubtedly read some of his circus stories in the magazines and know how fascinatingly he can write.

## CHAPTER I.

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It was over. The rambling house, with its rickety, old-fashioned furniture—and its memories—was now deserted, except for Robert Fairchild, and he was deserted within it, wandering from room to room staring at familiar objects with the unfamiliar gaze of one whose vision suddenly has been warped by the visitation of death and the sense of loneliness that it brings.

Loneliness, rather than grief, for it had been Robert Fairchild's promise that he would not suffer in heart for one who had longed to go into a peace for which he had waited, seemingly in vain. Year after year, Thornton Fairchild had sat in the big armchair by the windows, watching the days grow old and fade into night, studying sunset after sunset, voicing the vain hope that the gloaming might bring the twilit of his own existence—a silent man except for this, rarely speaking of the past, never giving to the son who worked for him, cared for him, worshipped him, the slightest inkling of what might have happened in the dim days of the long ago to transform him into a beaten thing, longing for the final sureness. And when the end came, it found him in readiness, waiting in the big armchair by the windows. Even now, a book lay on the frayed carpeting of the old room, where it had fallen from relaxing fingers. Robert Fairchild picked it up, and with a sigh restored it to the grim-fumed oak case. His days of petty sacrifices that his father might while away the weary hours with reading were over.

What had been the past? Why the silence? Why the patient, yet impatient wait for death? The son did not know. In all his memories was only one faint picture, painted years before in babyhood: the return of his father from some place, he knew not where, a long conference with his mother behind closed doors, while he, in childlike curiosity, waited without, seeking in vain to catch some explanation. Then a sad-faced woman who cried at night when the house was still, who faded and who died. That was all. The picture carried no explanation.

And now Robert Fairchild stood on the threshold of something he almost feared to learn. Once, on a black, stormy night, they had sat together, father and son before the fire, silent for hours. Then the hand of the white-haired man had reached outward and rested for a moment on the young man's knee.

"I wrote something to you, Boy, a day or so ago," he had said. "That little illness I had prompted me to do it. I—I thought it was only fair to you. After I'm gone, look in the safe. You'll find the combination on a piece of paper hidden in a hole cut in that old European history in the bookcase. I have your promise, I know—that you'll not do it until after I'm gone."

Now Thornton Fairchild was gone. But a message had remained behind, one which the patient lips evidently had feared to utter during life. The heart of the son began to pound, slow and hard, as with the memory of that conversation, he turned toward the bookcase and unlatched the paneled door. A moment more and the hallowed history had given up its trust, a bit of paper scratched with numbers. Robert Fairchild turned toward the stairs and the small room on the second floor which had served as his father's bedroom.

There he hesitated before the little iron safe in the corner, summoning the courage to unlock the doors of a dead man's past.

The safe had not been opened in years; that was evident from the breaking of the plungers as they fell,

pounding with excitement, his hands grasping the foolscap paper as though with a desire to tear through the shield which the written words had formed about a mysterious past and disclose that which was so effectively hidden. So much had the letter told—and yet so little! Dark had been the hints of some mysterious, intriguing thing, great enough in its horror and its far-reaching consequences to cause death for one who had known of it and a living panic for him who had perpetrated it. In that super-calmness which accompanies great agitation, Fairchild folded the paper, placed it in its envelope, then slipped it into an inside pocket. A few steps and he was before the safe once more and reaching for the second envelope.

Heavy and bulky was this, filled with tax receipts, with plats and blueprints and the reports of surveyors. Here was an assay slip, bearing figures and notations which Robert Fairchild could not understand, then a legal document, sealed and stamped, and bearing the words:

County of Clear Creek, *ss.*  
DEED PATENT.

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That on this day of our Lord, February 22, 1892, Thornton W. Fairchild, having presented the necessary affidavits and statements of assessments accomplished in accordance with—

Or it trailed in endless legal phraseology, tolling in muddled, attorney-like language, the fact that the law had been fulfilled in its requirements, and that the claim for which Thornton Fairchild had worked was rightfully

settled. Fairchild nodded gravely. The old attorney stared out of the window to the grimy roof and signboards of the next building.

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When He Suppressed the Order of Jesuits.**

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The Jesuit order was established in 1537 by Ignatius Loyola, and its chief aim was to establish the power of the pope and to preserve it against the attacks of the Protestants. It grew to be the most powerful society of the Roman Catholic church, gaining its influence principally through the excellent schools which its members founded and maintained. Its potency grew to such an extent that the temporal authorities took alarm and, in 1773, France, Spain, Portugal, Parma, Naples and Austria prevailed upon Pope Clement to issue his bull abolishing the order. It was re-established by Pope Pius VII immediately after the fall of Napoleon in 1815 and is now in a thriving condition in

edge to feel the tingle of it; the old house suddenly became stuffy and smoky as he wandered through it. Again and again pounded through his head the fact that only a night of travel intervened between Indianapolis and St. Louis; within twelve hours he could be in the office of Henry Beamish. And then—

A hurried resolution. A hasty packing of a traveling bag and the cashing of a check at the cigar store down on the corner. A wakeful night while the train clattered along upon its journey. At last:

"I'm Robert Fairchild," he said, as he faced a white-haired, Cupid-faced man in the rather dingy offices in the Princess building. A slow smile spread over the pudgy features of the gelid-appearing attorney, and he waved a fat hand toward the office's easy chair.

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True Detective Stories  
MATTER OF MINUTES

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Jameson, who was in charge of the baggage car, directly behind the express car, provided what appeared to be the only clue to the crime, by stating that shortly after the train left Joliet, a man in a red mask had entered his car, held him up at the point of a revolver, and had then passed through to the car beyond, leaving Jameson in charge of another masked man who had disappeared as the train slowed down at Morris.

"I was scared stiff," admitted the baggageman, "and didn't dare budge. The express authorities at Morris promptly sidetracked the express car, and wired the details of the case to William A. Pinkerton, who arrived only a few hours later. Meanwhile, however, the contents of the safe had been checked up, and it was discovered that more than \$20,000 was missing. Kellogg, the messenger, was dead, but before dying, he had evidently given a good account of himself.

Before he did anything else, Pinkerton walked back over the track on which the train had come into Morris. Less than a mile out he discovered a red mask, lying close to the track, and he also noted a most significant fact—although there was more than a foot of snow upon the ground, there were no footprints within a quarter-mile of the mask!

Returning to Morris, the detective commenced his examination of the express car, but failed to find anything of value.

Close inspection of the body of the dead messenger, however, brought to light another point which Pinkerton felt certain ought to prove valuable. Under Kellogg's finger nails was a considerable quantity of what at first appeared to be wet paper or pulp of some kind, but which the detective recognized as the outer layers of human skin, torn off during the struggle when the messenger's fingers were fighting to secure a hold upon his assailant!

Upon returning to Chicago, Pinkerton at once presented the officials of the road to have all the men employed on the train come to his office, one by one, to be interviewed. Jameson, he directed, was to be the last man sent.

When Pitney, the brakeman, entered, Pinkerton did not overlook the fact that he was dressed in a new outfit which was distinctly above his sphere in life. From the points of his glossy shoes to the top of his new derby, the brakeman had evidently treated himself to a brand-new wardrobe in honor of his interview with the famous detective, in spite of the fact that he had very little to tell.

It was he who had discovered the robbery, but he had seen nothing of the man in the red mask, though Jameson's excited recital of the hold-up had caused him immediately to investigate the express car.

"That was just as we were pulling into Morris," concluded the brakeman, "and I gave a yell the minute I saw what they had done to Kellogg."

"That's what I wanted to talk to you about," said Pinkerton. "Sit down, won't you? And take off your coat. It's warm in here.... Your gloves, too, he added, noting that Pitney kept his hands covered.

After a moment's hesitation the brakeman peeled off his new gloves, and Pinkerton had difficulty in concealing a start of satisfaction. The backs of the man's hands were seamed and scored with a network of scratches!

"Been playing with the cat?" inquired Pinkerton casually.

"No, no," Pitney replied. "I got those handling a busted trunk a few nights ago," and then he launched into a description of his experiences on the night of the robbery. When he had finished, Pinkerton thanked him and bowed him out of the office, but the muffled buzz of a bell in the anteroom informed the men stationed there that Pitney was to be followed night and day.

"So far as I was concerned," Pinkerton said later, "the case ended right there. The backs of Pitney's hands, coupled with the absence of foot-prints in the vicinity of the red mask—which proved that the job had been handled by someone on the train—gave the whole thing dead away. There had been no hold-up in the baggage car. Therefore, Jameson was in the game, too. The pair of them had framed up a most plausible story, which if it hadn't been for the shreds of skin under the dead man's nails, stood a good chance of being believed."

"As it was, my men shadowed them until they got careless and began spending their stolen money. Then we closed in, recovered all but \$2,000 and sent the pair to the penitentiary for life! Dead men may not tell tales, but sometimes their fingers do!"

Says Uncle Eben

"Wuncapponer time," said Uncle Eben, "dar was a mouse dat said he could whip a cat or a bull terrier or anything. But every time he saw any critter on four legs 'cep' another mouse, he did hissef. De in-tire mouse population said he was a terrible fighter, an' if it wasn't for his mercy de cats an' de bull pupa would be as extinct as buffaloes. Even a mouse kin be a conversation hero if he knows when to run."

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New Knitted Textiles,

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ANIMAL PARK

"They think they're important, and they think correctly," said the Lion. "Yes," said the Leopard, "that is right."

"What are you talking about now?" asked the Hyena.

"Well," said the Lion, "they have an announcement. An announcement is like a notice, you know. And this one is about us. They're letting the people know when we're fed so they can come and see us. They're telling the visitors that the Lions and the Tigers and the Leopards, and the Hyenas, the Chimpanzees and some of the rest of us are all fed in our house, the Lion House, named in honor of us, at half past one each day. That is our breakfast, dinner and supper combined—which means that it is our breakfast, dinner and supper all in one."

"They also say that the Tigers and ourselves are not fed on Sunday, for it is good for our health not to be fed each day, or rather to have one day in the week when we give—or the keepers give—our tummies a rest. The other animals are fed here at the same time on Sundays."

"Then they say that the Bears and the Sea-Lions have breakfast at eight in the morning and dinner at three in



"The Children Have Pretty Stripes."

the afternoon. It is said that the Monkeys have breakfast at nine-thirty, for they do not care to breakfast too early in the morning. They have their dinner at three in the afternoon, too. The Wolves have one meal a day at quarter after one, which is their dinner, while the Birds are fed at half past two in the afternoon, though of course they get little odd meals all the time. It is true," the Lion continued, "that most of us get those, too, and the Birds always have water to drink, and so it is."

"But still people do not speak of their little odd meals but only of their main meals, and so I have done the same, and these main meals are the ones they've invited the visitors to come and see us eat. Well, I think it is pretty fine. It shows that we're of great importance."

"No one goes to see people eat. They couldn't gather a crowd about them. It is the animals that the people come to see."

"Yes, it is our meal time they come to see. Ah, how interesting that is to think that the people come to see us eat, and yet they couldn't get us to go and see them eat even if we were free.

"And they they couldn't even get each other to view such a performance, I'm sure."

So the Lion talked.

In another part of the Animal Park Mrs. Hippopotamus was talking to her young son.

"You were a fine swimmer from the moment you were born, and you're going to be generous with your portions as we all are. By that I mean that you, too, will have a great huge mouth and great, enormous teeth, and a mighty body. There won't be anything small and mean about you. You'll be generous in your size. And that is the proper spirit, the proper spirit, indeed."

In yet another part of the Animal Park the African Elephant was talking to the Indian Elephant.

"It's mostly a matter of ears," the African Elephant said. "My ears are much larger than yours and I am larger, too, but you're more usual. By that I mean to say that there seem to be more of you about in parks and circuses."

"I'm glad of it," said the Indian Elephant, "for I am quite sociable by nature."

The Tapirs, too, were talking. They are strange looking, but perhaps they look more like seals than any other creatures. "The children have pretty stripes when they're born, which they lose before they're grown-up Tapirs," they said. But then they talked no more, for there was beginning to be a slight rainstorm and they wanted to enjoy the fun of it.

Following Orders.

Going into his stable one day, a Roger Park man found his little son, with a slate and pencil in his hand, astride one of the horses.

"Why, Eddie," he exclaimed, "what in the world are you doing?"

"Writing a composition," replied little Eddie.

"Well, why don't you write it in the library?" asked his father.

"Because," answered Eddie, "the teacher told us to write a composition on a horse."

All Tinned Stuff.

"Mother, do cows and bees go to heaven?"

"Mercy child, what a question! Why?"

"Because if they don't the milk and honey the preachers said was up there must be all tinned stuff!"—Onward.

Too Ticklish to Count.

Teacher—Now, Bobbie, how many ribs have you?

Bobbie—I don't know. I'm so ticklish I can never count 'em!—The Pinch-fader.

THOSE enterprising manufacturers

who make our knitted wear for us have been experimenting with textiles lately and have turned out some beautiful fabrics that have the added allure of novelty. Among them are the fibersilk and worsted combinations classed as matelasse, which present a lustrous surface covered with motifs in contrasting or self color. They follow the successful printed patterns on knitted textiles used for sports coats.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Crawford commenced and held at the Court House in the village of Grayling on Monday the 20th day of June, 1922 under the provisions of Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of 1912.

Present: M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Hans Christenson, Joseph J. Royce. Absent: James F. Knibbs.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Royce, supported by Christenson that the communications be placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Kellogg that the clerk be and is here-with authorized to purchase a new engine for the county infirmary.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Royce that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, M. A. Bates, Clerk.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Present: Bates, Craven, Kellogg, Royce, Christenson, Absent: Knibbs.

Resolved that the Board resolve to a committee of the whole and proceed to equalize the several assessment rolls of the supervisors and compile their report.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Kellogg, that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

State of Michigan—The Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors—Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report, that they have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several townships of Crawford County for the year 1922 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to wit:

TOWNSHIPS	Numbers of Acres	Assessed Val. of Real Est.	Assessed Val. of Property	Total of Assessed Val.	Am't deducted from Real Est. Valuation.	Equalized Val. of Real Est.	Equalized Val. of Real Est. Prop.
Beaver Creek	34,617.51	\$ 252,810	\$ 6,160	\$ 258,970	\$ 970	\$ 251,840	\$ 24,000
Frederic	45847.25	494,895	21,100	515,995	995	493,900	515,000
Grayling	78,411.85	1,768,385	633,950	2,402,335	335	1,768,050	2,402,000
Maple Forest	22,727.71	207,775	4,485	212,260	260	207,515	212,000
South Branch	61,308.97	399,350	39,700	439,050	50	399,300	435,000
Loveless	43,398.76	343,520	11,700	355,220	220	343,300	355,000
Total	286,311.89	3466,735	717,095	4183,830	2,830	3,163,905	4,181,000

Adopted and approved by the Board of Supervisors this 27 day of June 1922.

Dated this 27 day of June 1922.

MELVIN A. BATES, FRANK SALES, Clerk.

prohibition of the issuance of all tax-exempt securities would tend toward the future development of our great State and Nation.

And whereas, the present mortgage tax law in its operation works an injustice upon the tax payers and in spirit is closely allied to the tax free security.

And whereas, all tax free securities and other similar securities find a ready market and so become an incentive to extravagance in public expenditures.

Therefore be it resolved that this Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, in general meeting assembled do hereby petition and request the several legislative departments of our State to do everything in their power to stop the issuance of any and all tax free securities in the State of Michigan, and further request that the State constitution be amended so as to change the present mortgage law that a more just and equal taxation may be secured.

Moved by Craven, supported by Christenson, that the communications be placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Christenson, that the clerk be and is here-with authorized to purchase a new engine for the county infirmary.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Royce that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Royce that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Royce, supported by Christenson, that the communication of the State Welfare Commission be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Resolved, that whereas the towns of South Branch contemplates the construction of a cement bridge over and across the South Branch river, a tributary of the AuSable, which bridge is known as the Smith's

bridge over the AuSable, the same is to be removed from the court house grounds with the understanding that maples shall be planted in place of the trees removed at the proper planting season, also to permit the removal of two line trees between the court yard and S. W. Han-

LOVELLS NEWS.

George L. Schuyler of Pittsburg, Pa., on the North Branch of the AuSable river, together with a large number of trout, caught a twenty-two inch rainbow weighing four pounds which he has sent to Detroit to have mounted, for the purpose of placing it in a hunting lodge at Winterburne Pa. This trout, will be prized among a vast collection of fish of different species which Mr. Schuyler already has.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Craven that Mr. O. F. Barnes and M. A. Bates be selected as delegates of this board to attend the annual meeting of the State Board of Equalization to represent this county's interest therein, and that said delegates be allowed the regular per diem of \$4.00 and necessary traveling expenses incident thereto on submission of an itemized statement of such expense incurred. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Christenson, that the clerk be and is here-with authorized to draw orders for the same. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

Moved by Royce, supported by Christenson, that the communication of the State Welfare Commission be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Moved by Royce, supported by Christenson, that the clerk be and is here-with authorized to cause the inner row of poplar trees to be removed from the court house grounds with the understanding that maples shall be planted in place of the trees removed at the proper planting season, also to permit the removal of two line trees between the court yard and S. W. Han-

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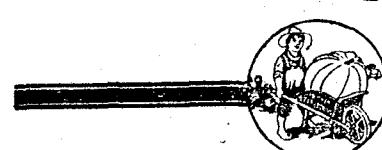
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GEORGE SORENSEN Judge of Probate.

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PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, The Probate court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the seventh day of August A. D. 1922.

Present Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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